

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SY-05 MCT-02 USSS-00 CIAE-00 PM-05  
H-01 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 SP-02  
SS-15 ICA-11 /075 W  
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R 222010Z AUG 78  
FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7086  
INFO DIA WASHDC  
AMEMBASSY PANAMA  
USCINCSO QUARRY HTS CZ

C O N F I D E N T I A L BUENOS AIRES 6504

DEPT FOR ARA/ECA; A/SY/FO; A/SY/CC/TAGS; PANAMA FOR RSS;  
CZ FOR SCJ2

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ASEC PINS PINT AR  
SUBJ: BOMB ATTACK

REF: BUENOS AIRES 5989

1. THIS IS AN UPDATE CONCERNING THE BOMB ATTACK AGAINST  
VICE ADMIRAL LAMBRUSCHINI'S RESIDENCE. FURTHER CONTACTS  
WITH MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY SERVICES HAVE CONFIRMED THAT  
THE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS COMPOSED OF 25-30 KILOS OF  
NITROGLYCERINE STABILIZED BY AMMONIUM NITRATE AS PREVIOUSLY  
REPORTED. IN ADDITION, SOURCES STATED THE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE  
WAS PLACED BY AT LEAST TWO WELL-DRESSED MEN IN THEIR 30S,  
WHO IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES WITH FAKE CREDENTIALS AS BEING  
MEMBERS OF THE NARCOTICS DIVISION OF THE FEDERAL POLICE  
CONDUCTING AN ACTIVE NARCOTICS INVESTIGATION. THESE MEN  
FIRST VISITED THE EMPTY APARTMENT NEXT DOOR TO VICE-ADMIRAL  
LAMBRUSCHINI IN EARLY JULY. THEY VISITED ON TWO MORE  
OCCASIONS, THE LAST BEING JULY 31, WHEN THE EXPLOSIVE  
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DEVICE WAS PLACED. ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCES, A COMPOSITE  
OF ONE OF THE MEN PROVIDED BY WITNESSES IS THAT OF A WELL-  
KNOWN "MONTONERO" NAMED "COSTA," WHO HAS PARTICIPATED IN  
SIMILAR ACTS.  
CASTRO

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## Message Attributes

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